DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·99	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Karthika paddy is being sown in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and harrowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, potatoes and gingelly are reported to be in good condition. But in the Channapatna Taluk even the wet crops, sugar cane and paddy are suffering for want of rain. The other standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari and navane are reported to be in need of rain throughout the district.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and gingelly in parts of the Channapatna Taluk are being harvested, the yield of paddy in the Hoskote Taluk being 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. It is reported that standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari and navane are withering for want rain in the Bangalore Taluk and parts of the Nelamangala, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Yamalur and Munnekolal villages of the Bangalore Taluk and Jodi Bath Marenahalli of the Devanhalli Taluk, and cholera in Bannavadi of the Magadi Taluk and Varadanayakanhalli of the Nelamangala Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and sown in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and haraka, samé and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in good condition; but the recently sown crops such as ragi and avare require rain urgently.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; but rainfall is eagerly awaited. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Bowringpet Town; and cholera in the Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. There have been a few cases of "Chappe roga" in parts of the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks. Otherwise cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; paddy in the Gubbi Taluk and jola in the Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; and sugar cane in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, jola, horse gram and cotton are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good except for cholera in a few villages in the Maddagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in the Tumkur Taluk where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggadevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

State of standing crops.—These are reported to be in good condition, want of rain is felt in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and jola in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk, til in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks and plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk: ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, gingelly, savé, navane, chillies and black gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, castor, avare, til, black and green grams, coriander and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in a few villages of the Jade and Anavatti hoblis, where the paddy crop is being destroyed by grasshoppers. Koleroga prevails in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Shimoga Town, small-pox in the Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks and measles in the Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for "foot and mouth disease" said to have appeared in a few villages of the Sorab Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing kulthi in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Sringeri Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and ragi, navane, savè and kulthi are being sown in the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, togari, gingelly, jola, coriander, potatoes, garlic, onions, thingalavare and black gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi and avare in the Kadur Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy, jola, savè and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, and coffee in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and areca and paddy in the Sringeri Taluk. All these crops are reported to be in good condition; but some crops are reported to be fading for want of rain in parts of the Kadur Taluk; and areca crops are affected by koleroga in parts of Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and kar paddy in the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is wanted throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks. Cholera and small-pox are subsiding in all places where they were prevailing. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as cotton, castor, haraka, jola, sajje, togari, sesamum, navane, paddy, ragi, avare, horse gram, Bengal gram, green gram, sugar cane and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Rains are urgently needed for the standing crops as they are reported to be withering.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; and horse gram, samé and navane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Challakere Taluk; yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for cholera in Kodajji village in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for "Chappe roga" in some villages of the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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